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## BALFOUR FOR LEADER.

### WILLIAM H. SMITH'S SUCCESSOR IN THE COMMONS.

**The Selection Popular With the Party—Warm Debates in the Socialist Congress at Erfurt—Opposition to the Directing Committee.**

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The contest between the moderates and the extremists continued to-day in the Socialist congress at Erfurt. Herr Fischer, replying to the charges of opportunism made by the opposition against the Socialist members of the Reichstag, accused the opposition of having tendencies toward anarchy. Herr Fischer pointed out how utterly subversive and antagonistic to true spirit were the teachings of the anarchists, and he argued that men with such sympathies could not be safely trusted to lead the people. Herr Fischer especially and severely denounced Mr. Lutz, who, he said, was a worthless person connected with anarchists and other plotters, and utterly indifferent, if not hostile, to the advancement of Socialism. The speech of Herr Fischer was received with tumult, and he was frequently interrupted by protests and applause. He persisted, however, until he had completed what he had to say. Herr Wilderberger, who had caused an uproar on the previous day by his charge, quoted by Herr Bebel, that a member of the directing committee had taken a bribe of $250 for a political service, returned to the attack. He defended the opposition and to show, as he claimed, the purpose of the leaders of the majority to create a false impression against the opposition in the midst of the people, he produced a long list of resolutions adopted at numerous meetings in various parts of the country, all agreeing in the one essential of denouncing the opponents and critics of the directing committee, but trimmed with variations to suit the respective localities in which the resolutions were adopted. This evidence, presented with some humor and sarcasm of comment, evoked considerable laughter at the expense of the directing committee, and Wilderberger having made the hit, sat down. Herr Bebel again arose to the defence of the leaders. He severely denounced the revolutionists, as he called the opposition, and spoke of Vollmar's half-heartedness in a tone of rebuke and regret. He argued that everywhere under the present direction the situation was favorable to the Social Democrats, and that the only enemy that could do the Social Democracy cause any effective or lasting injury was within its own ranks. Herr Bebel spoke with more than usual energy and fervor, and evidently made an impression, his clear, forcible logic contrasting with the somewhat erratic style of Herr Wilderberger. The day was largely consumed in these recriminations.

BALFOUR IS LEADER.

The selection of Mr. Balfour as Parliamentary leader is generally hailed with satisfaction by Conservatives, and especially those who believe in an aggressive policy, which Mr. Balfour eminently represents. Mr. Goschen himself is strongly pleased with Balfour's promotion, as Goschen was very reluctant to undertake the task when it was suggested to him. Balfour is described as the only Government speaker who has successfully met every attempt of the Liberals to entrap or involve him, and the Liberals are said to be not at all well pleased that he was named.

**Row in the Socialist Congress.**

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—In the Socialistic Congress to-day Herr Werner and Herr Wildberger were allowed the greatest freedom to explain their accusation of the leader. They indulged in torrents of personal invective and abuse, thereby causing great disorder. Wildberger refused to reveal the names of the two deputies who, he said, had informed him of the misapplication of money, as he declared that he knew that Congress would expel him. He would not agree to a committee, on the ground that the verdict was a foregone conclusion against the opposition. His speech was constantly interrupted by cries of "Turn him out." The uproar reached a pitch that bordered on a free fight. The speeches of the opposition were mostly of an anarchist character, and not endorsed by the majority of the Congress, who waived Bebel's demand for the expulsion of the firebrands. The Congress adjourned amid the wildest uproar. On summing up, the report of the central committee on the general finances of the party was adopted, and the committee's action at all points was approved. A committee of nine was appointed to inquire into the accusations presented by the opposition.

## RIGHT REV. BISHOP CRIDGE.

**A Representative Victoria Clergyman, and One of the Oldest Pioneers.**

There is no necessity to introduce to the readers of the TIMES the subject of the accompanying sketch. His has been a familiar face among Victorians for many years; he lived here when Victoria was but a hamlet, whose few inhabitants were protected by a rude but strong fortification enclosing but a small number of acres. Victoria grew out of the small clothes of pallisades as time went by, and became a town of fair proportions. Time pursued its even way, and Victoria grew till to-day she ranks among the cities of the continent. A small fortified colonial settlement yesterday; to-day her credit acknowledged in high rank on the great financial markets of the world. In the slow years that have intervened between that yesterday and to-day, Reverend Edward Cridge has been toiling in the vineyard of a Master who will exact a strict account of the stewardship He has entrusted to Mr. Cridge; and Victorians who have known that gentleman all these years fully believe that he will have no reason to feel either fear or shame when the call is made upon him to render an account of his stewardship, and the summons is made final by the intimation that now "thou canst be steward no longer." Mr. Cridge has borne the burden and heat of the day in Victoria, and merits the fullest reward.

There is a deal that is interesting in Bishop Cridge's history in view of his long association with evangelical work here, but, like most worthy men of his calling, he modestly hides his individuality and pursues quietly and unostentatiously his mission of peace and good will. Right Reverend Edward Cridge is the son of John Cridge, of Devonshire, England. He was born in that county, or shire, in the year 1818, and graduated from St. Peter's College, Cambridge, in 1849. London was selected as the pioneer field of his pastoral duties, on which he entered in the district church of West Ham. In 1855 he took passage on the Marquis of Bute for the colonies, Victoria being his objective point. The Marquis was an old three master sailing vessel, chartered by the Hudson Bay Company, then in its palmy days. Captain Moir, a good old-fashioned Scotsman, was in command. Those were days when life-long friends were made on a sea voyage; not like the present, when our passage on the great ocean measures hours to weeks then. Accordingly the Bishop counts among his fellow passengers such friends as Captain and Mrs. Mouatt. The captain is now beyond the silent portals, but Mrs. Mouatt survives him. Captain McIntyre, now of Port Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Flett were also on board this vessel. Here, too, death has made a visit and taken away Mr. Flett, leaving Mrs. Flett to mourn a life-long travelling companion. There was a miss Miller, daughter of General Miller, consul at the Sandwich Islands; and there were several other passengers. The ship stopped at the islands for 17 days, and Mr. Cridge, at the request of the Church of England people, officiated in the church of Rev. Mr. Devon, congregational minister there. At the end of their stay at the Sandwich Islands, the ship's bows were headed for Victoria, which place she reached after a comparatively uneventful voyage of six months and seventeen days, arriving here in April, 1855. Mr. Cridge then found a woudrous change from his populous parish in London to a small fortified colonial village, or settlement. A census was taken about this time, giving Vancouver Island the immense population of 600 souls. Most of these were resident in Victoria; a few lived in the outlying district. The district church, where now stands the cathedral, was then in process of building, but at the time Mr. Cridge officiated within the old fort. Until 1858 Mr. Cridge was the only Protestant clergyman here; he was then joined by the Rev. Dr. Evans, a Methodist clergyman. Bishop Demers was here then, and was assisted by one or two priests. The old Methodist church was built shortly after Dr. Evans' arrival.

[From a photograph by Hall & Lowe.]

The gold excitement took place in 1858, and Bishop Cridge clearly remembers the Sunday afternoon when the first contingent of 1500 miners landed from San Francisco. After that there were as many as 10,000 men encamped in tents at one time in Victoria. They passed over like a great wave of humanity, leaving traces, however, in the shape of stray settlers. Governor Douglas' office was then at Campbell's corner, near the TIMES's office. In 1860 Bishop Hills arrived, and Mr. Cridge's duties, which were growing heavier with the growth of Victoria, were for the first time lightened. Bishop Hills officiated at the district church till 1874, when circumstances arose which led to the inauguration of the Reformed Episcopal Church under Bishop Cridge. The first services were held in the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church, which then happened to be vacant. The present church was consecrated to Divine worship in 1876, since which time the congregation has grown steadily in numbers and influence, and to-day ranks with the leading congregations of the Province. Rev. Mr. Doobs is the assistant minister, and the congregation in Victoria numbers between 300 and 400.

Bishop Cridge is now advanced in years, and can look back on a career devoted to the work of works, the reclaiming of men to what is good and true to themselves as well as the Great Ruler of the world.

**Political Crisis in New South Wales.**

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Oct. 16.—The Government yesterday opposed a motion to the effect that the Government bill regulating mining laws should be returned to the committee, in order that an eight-hour labor clause which it contained might be eliminated. The motion carried by a vote of 49 to 41. It is understood that in consequence of the defeat of the Government the cabinet will resign.

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## BEHRING SEA SEALING.

### A SHORT HISTORY OF THIS IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

**What the "London Times" Says About the Matter—Interesting Sketch by a Local Correspondent of That Paper—Wonderful Growth of the Industry.**

The following article is reproduced from the London Daily Times, and contains a history of the sealing industry. It is by a local writer who has taken great pains to obtain correct data, and has been pronounced one of the best short descriptions of the matter ever prepared:—

Since the Behring Sea dispute first began, Victorian sealers have been harassed by a dread of seizure by the United States revenue cutters, and much annoyance has been caused by the fear that a good season's catch would be destroyed by this means. For the past four years the matter of the legality of seal hunting in Behring Sea has been in abeyance. In consequence of the inaction of the Imperial Government, those interested in the sealing business in Victoria, British Columbia, have been forced to take great risks in pursuit of their legitimate employment. Everybody was satisfied that the United States had no tangible claim on the sea, and, with every dollar of large fortunes invested in the business, Victorians could not be expected to calmly sit idle and see their investments go to ruin, while waiting for a slow-going government to enforce the rights which every British subject has been taught are his. With no orders from the British Government to cease seal hunting, the Victorians declined to take notice of the proclamations annually issued by the President of the United States, and each spring saw the sealing fleet fitted out for the regular summer cruise in Behring Sea. Several seizures having been made, means were advised to reduce in some measure the risks attendant on the unsettled state of affairs.

In 1889 it was decided to charter a small vessel to proceed from Victoria in the early part of June, to reach a point off the Shumagin Islands just before the sealing fleet entered the Behring Sea. It was thought that by this means some of the risks could be lessened, as the skins already taken by the schooners could be transferred to the chartered vessel and taken down to Victoria. In accordance with this idea, the small schooner Wanderer, of Victoria, was sent to a point off the Shumagin Islands in the summer of 1889. She brought back about 6000 seal skins, the result of the coast or spring catch. In 1890 the sealing business had grown so rapidly that the Wanderer was found to small for the purpose, and the steamer Mischief was chartered. She went to a selected place off the Shumagin Islands, where a rendezvous had been arranged for in the spring, arriving there about the 1st of July. Nearly every schooner of the fleet met her there and about 15,000 seal skins were gathered and taken to Victoria. This chartering of vessels to go so many thousands of miles to bring back seal skins was a severe tax on the profits of the business, but no other course seemed open. Where seizures had been made in 1887, the United States officials were not content with confiscating those sealskins which they could prove were taken in the Behring Sea, but forcibly took away all the seal skins on board the seized schooners. It can be proven by unimpeachable affidavits that many of those seal skins were taken in British waters, but the petitions for redress by the injured parties fell on the deaf ears of the British Government.

In the summer of 1891 the very unsettled state of affairs made it necessary that another vessel should be chartered to proceed to a rendezvous in the far northern waters, that the coast catch might be gathered up, and thus saved from danger of confiscation. This year the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Danube was chartered. She is a fine iron steamer of some 650 tons. The increase of the sealing business had made it imperative that a large vessel should be chartered. Besides her crew, the Danube carried as passengers Capt. J. G. Cox, Messrs. E. B. Marvin and W. Munsie, and Capt. A. Laing, all owners of sealing schooners, and all thoroughly conversant with the business and well informed as to its history. I accompanied the party, and from the gentleman just named I obtained much of the information about to be set forth. The statistics, however, are due to the kindness of Mr. Collector A. R. Milne, of the port of Victoria. Besides the information gathered from these sources, I conversed with many of the masters of sealers while in the northern waters, and made myself thoroughly familiar with the practical details of seal hunting. The steamer Danube, Capt. Myers, left Victoria, B.C., on the evening of the 16th of June, 1891, for a point off Alitak Bay, Kodiak Island, and reached her destination on the 24th of the same month. The day she left Victoria the morning papers had published what purported to be a copy of an agreement entered into by Sir Julian Pauncefote and President Harrison, on behalf of their respective Governments, concerning the prohibition of all sealing for one year. All day on the 16th it was anxiously expected that some definite proof or denial of the authenticity of this proclamation would be forwarded to those most interested, but no word came. It was generally thought that the whole thing was a hoax, but it appeared, nevertheless, sufficiently authoritive to cause a considerable amount of uneasiness. The Danube had been chartered at a great expense; she was laden deep with extra supplies for the fleet and no delay could be made, so she sailed and the only news she carry to those on the fleet concerning the sealing business and the Behring Sea controversy consisted of the newspapers containing the proclamation. The news at first fell heavily on these hardy seamen engaged in the arduous and dangerous work of sealing.

(To be Continued.)

**The Adams Express Quarrel.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—John Hoey, the ex-President of the Adams Express Co., made the following reply yesterday to a reporter who interrogated him concerning the charges made against him by his successor: "The charges are so serious that I must consider them, but that will come at the proper time. I am acting under the advice of my counsel, Messrs. Root & Clarke, in refusing to speak at present. When the time comes for me to speak, I will do so. I owe it to myself, my family, and the friends who have trusted me to do so. Any report that Root & Clarke have abandoned my case is false. This applies also to the report that I am trying to evade the service of any papers. I am not in hiding; I can be reached at any time, and as to that attachment against my property granted by the court to-day, I have taken the trouble, through my counsel, to send word to the sheriff that I would be here, willing to accept service of the papers at any time after 6 o'clock at night. The original suit brought in the Supreme Court by Henry C. Shepborn against me, Edward A. Toft and Clapp Spooner, is not yet settled. I shall have something to say about that as well as about the present difficulty and the new suit before I have finished.

**The Wrecked Evangel.**

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—The explosion of the boiler of the Evangel was much discussed on the water front to-day, and the consensus of opinion among the practical steamboat men interviewed, was that the accident could only have been caused by gross carelessness Captain Dyer, the ship broker, said: "I can only account for the accident on one theory, namely, that those in charge had run a good fire under the boiler and allowed the water to get low. Of course the boiler got consequently overheated, and when they turned on the cold water the explosion followed as the most natural thing in the world. The boilers of the vessel were all right the last time she was in this port, and the fault was on the part of those in charge of her."

**Seizure from a Railway.**

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—United States deputy marshals to-day with a writ replevin went to the Washington City and Point Lookout railway and seized a locomotive. They also took possession of the engineer and firemen, ordered them to get up steam, and started down the road towards Washington to seize all the rolling stock they could find. Making up a train with a locomotive at each end they went back to Baltimore. The rolling stock of the road was leased from Post, Martin & Co. in New York. The lease money is in arrears about $10,000, and they were determined thus to get back their rolling stock.

**The Adams Express Trouble.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The application of Henry Sanford, president of the Adams Express Company, for the attachment of the property of John Hoey, the deposed president of that company, in a suit to recover over half a million dollars, was granted to-day. The summons attached to the papers announces to Hoey that if he defaults in appearing to answer the suit, judgment will be taken against him for $712,950, with interest and costs.

**Josie Mansfield Married.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A cable dispatch from Paris announces that the marriage of Mrs. Frank Lawler, formerly Josie Mansfield, to Robert Reade, a New York lawyer, took place last Friday at St. George's church, London, in the presence of a few relatives. The woman was more discussed 20 years ago than any other person in the western hemisphere. It was she who inspired Edward Stokes to kill James Fiske, jr.

**Two Railroad Men Killed.**

PITTSBURG, Oct. 16.—The Panhandle vestibuled limited eastbound was wrecked at Mingo Junction, four miles west of Steubenville, O., this morning. William Marshall, brakeman, of Columbus, O., and Joseph Veston, express messenger, were killed, and four other railroad men seriously injured. The responsibility for the accident is not ascertained.

**No Trouble in Brazil.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 16.—The charge d'affairs of the Brazilian embassy has received an official cablegram, dated Rio Janerio, declaring that all alarming rumors against Brazil are without foundation and the invention of speculators.

**Conference for Japan.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 16.—The German Evangelical Conference yesterday created an annual conference for Japan.

**A Royal Bargain.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—It is reported that a marriage has been arranged between the Czarowitch and the Duchess Elsea of Wurtemberg.

**To Abolish Raw Silk Duty.**

ROME, Oct. 16.—The report is confirmed that the Government, at the opening of the Chamber, is to propose to abolish the duty on raw silks.

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# WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

## A PEEP AT ANCIENT COVENTRY.

**History and Traditions of Radiant Lady Godiva and Rascally Peeping Tom. Nooks and Nests of Great Antiquity. Rare Old Ford's Hospital and St. Mary's Hall.**

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COVENTRY, England, Oct. 5.—The pertinacity with which a single fact, belief or legend from bygone times finds lodgment in the minds of men and eventually becomes a bulwark of local pride and power, as well as a subject of universal interest, is nowhere in Britain more strikingly illustrated than in this ancient city of Coventry.

Every well known Old World place has its greater or lesser shining beacon of splendid fact or myth to which the tourist, like a mariner, directs his often tempestuous way. Blarney has its "stone;" Belfast its spinning mills and historic places of riot. Old St. Ives and Banbury are dear in nursery rhyme memory. York and Canterbury are rich in cathedrals and lore of pilgrims. Saulisbury was the Old Sarum of Britain. Bristol had its Chatterton. Grasmere and Rydal Mount knew Wordsworth, and Keswick was the home of Southey and Coleridge. When Gad's Hill is mentioned we see Dickens and his wondrous brood of tender creations. Yarmouth is simply where the "Peggottys" dwelt. Newstead only recalls Byron. Abbottsford, Melrose and Dryburgh tell, more than of all else, of Sir Walter Scott. Naseby and Culloden mean the dethronement of one king and the utter obscuration of an heroic prince and his glorious house. Gloucester recalls the origin of the Sunday school. Kenilworth reveals the revelries of Elizabeth. Rugby suggests everything wholesome and good in schoolboy life. One sees in the mere words Dumfries or Ayer the radiant face of "Bobby" Burns. The name Aughrim discloses the entire tragedy of the Irish nation's overthrow, Stratford to the mind is but another word for Shakespeare. And Coventry has for 800 years meant, and will forever solely suggest, Lady Godiva and Peeping Tom.

Matthew, of Westminster, who flourished about 1300-10, first set down the episode as sober history, but failed to make a place for "Peeping Tom."

Every one has lingered with infinite charm upon the continued tale of how

Then she rode forth clothed on with chastity:
* * * * * * *
And one low churl, compact of thankless earth,
The fatal byword of all years to come,
Boring a little auger hole in fear,
Peeped—but his eyes before they had their will,
Were shrivel'd into darkness in his head,
And dropt before him. So the Powers, who wait
On noble deeds, cancel a sense misused.

How or when this "one low churl, compact of thankless earth," was first made the hateful antithesis of Lady Godiva's noble sacrifice, or why the honest vocation of a tailor was called upon to supply a culprit, no man can tell. But sure it is that "Peeping Tom," whose pseudonym will continue for all time as type of execrable and insufferable inquisitiveness, was none other than a tailor, and that all these terrible things happened to him in Coventry. Worse fate than all other to Peeping Tom were his appalling remaining effigies. They are countless here in Coventry—in stone, in wood, in delft, in porcelain, in wax; while the very schoolboys are eternally testing new jackknives upon grotesque imitations of the repulsive object. The thing leers at you from niches above ancient buildings; seems to crane its lecherous head from the cornices of new and old hotels; shows its horselike teeth from among shop window trifles, and haunts and pursues you until you are startled to see its lineaments reproduced in the faces of tramps and beldames in shadowy quarters of the musty old town.

If this luckless wight has been merely a popular embodiment of evil as opposed to good, Lady Godiva certainly existed in the flesh. She is a historic character of authentic certification. She was sister to Thorold, Sheriff of Lincolnshire, and wife of Leofric, Earl of Mercia, a prime favorite of Edward the Confessor, in his time at the head of various state transactions. Both history and tradition unite in honoring Lady Godiva with the possession of unusual piety, goodness and beauty. The devout pair certainly founded here a great monastery for Benedictine monks, which attained enormous wealth and splendor, suffered strange vicissitudes, passed into silence and decay, and massive vestiges of its remains are still seen on the banks of the river here. Leofric died at Bromley, Staffordshire, but was buried in one porch of the monastery at Coventry, while his wife, who at her death gave "a rich chain of precious stones to be put around the neck of the blessed Virgin's image, so that those who came of devotion hither would say as many prayers as there were gems within," was given burial in the other. It is also incontestibly true that the citizens of Coventry, when Leofric's vassals, did receive, through Lady Godiva's efforts with her grim warrior husband, some sort of manumission from servile tenure, as not only ancient records prove, but as was also clearly evidenced by the memorial window which stood in the south transept of Trinity Church up to the Fifteenth century, and contained a picture of Lady Godiva and Earl Leofric, the latter holding in his right hand a charter bearing the following inscription:

I, Lorich, for love of thee
Doe make Coventer tol-free.

This much for history and historical tradition. Literature and art, sometimes more powerful and incisive than history, have done the rest. Coventry is not a very large city, containing barely 50,000 inhabitants, but some of its quarters are very ancient and picturesque. The wonderful spires of its churches, especially of Trinity and St. Michael's, the latter being 303 feet in height, have given the place a certain fame. Then in the old days of the monasteries Coventry was noted for its pilgrimages from France. Later parliaments were held within it. The pageants of kings and queens to the pious city have equaled the most splendid processions at ancient Canterbury. Great jousts and tournaments were held here. The old city walls were three miles long, nine feet thick and were surmounted by thirty-two lofty towers. The old time Cross of Coventry was formerly also very noted. Mary Queen of Scots was for a long time imprisoned here in the mayoress' parlor of Guild or St. Mary's Hall, still standing though nearly 600 years old. All these, and countless more things of exceeding interest develop and charm all pilgrims here, though the central figures which originally attract them all are radiant Godiva and rascally Peeping Tom.

One's first impressions of Coventry are disappointing. From a score of miles away its beautiful spires are enchantingly suggestive of antiquity and repose. Nearing the city, it rises from a monotonous champaign country, little wooded, and with an unpleasant red of the clayey soil checkering the fields and outlining the rather lousesome and hedgeless adjacent highways. Entering the city from any direction, modern streets bordered with modern houses hint of a sponging out of all the old nooks and nests, and give a foreboding sense of gainless quest. But once well into High street, to the right and left, in every direction and in interminable maze, are narrow thoroughfares winding and interlacing in quaint and charming confusion. Godivas and Peeping Toms begin to smile and glower upon you from every niche and window.

Up there to the right leads a narrow street. Your impulse leads you thither. Not a hundred yards more and down to your left opens one of the most characterful thoroughfares in all Europe. It is Butchers' Row. You instantly step from the Nineteenth to the Sixteenth century. A day's loitering would be amply rewarded here. Just behind its ramshackle old houses, and perhaps primeval trees fringing a shadowy close, into which are huddled the churches of St. Michael's and Trinity. All about them is almost unrecorded age in architecture. Half timbered houses, two, three, four and five centuries old, crowd around the place in all manner of fantastic angles and facades. At the corner of Hay Lane and Barley Lane, just where the fine old picture is mellowest as you look back upon the half verdure covered masses of angles and carvings, stands a 300-year-old inn, restored to its zig-zag pattern of oak and mortar, black and lavender paint and overhanging stories, that the visitor may know how the old town looked when its builders had left their work spick-and-span in the glory of first completion.

A little beyond, its low, wide front, a mass of crumbling carving, stands one of the most interesting structures of a former age in England. This is St. Mary's Hall. The other, to me, most fascinating spot in Coventry is Ford's Hospital in Gray Friar's Lane, an almshouse for old, old women. There are many, many other structures most rare and curious here, among them, St. Michael's Church, over which even a Hawthorne could be warmed into exclaiming: "So old, yet enduring; so huge, so rich, with such intricate minuteness in its finish that, look as long as you will at it, you can always discover something new directly before your eyes," and that, "of all English things I have seen, methinks the churches disappoint me least." Trinity Church, with its pulpit accounted "the very finest in the kingdom," and Bond's Hospital, a remarkable structure, founded nearly 400 years ago as a home for aged men. But these two places are so perfect in their linking of an olden with the present day, preserve in themselves such striking pictures of a remote and mellow past, and withal present so fully and at a glance the very rime and mold of that which has held all English speaking lands to the pleasant pages from the golden age of English literature, that one comes to them in their hale and sturdy age as we turn with heart thrill and delight to the beaming faces of dear old friends.

As nearly as can be ascertained by antiquarians the date of St. Mary's Hall is between 1400 and 1435. It is therefore nearly 600 years old. The ancient guilds of Coventry were famous for their wealth and sumptuous hospitality, and this hall was the gathering place of the city's united guilds. It stands entire just as it was built. It is also remarkable as being one of the few places of public interest to which strangers are admitted in England where a fee is not demanded or expected. That alone makes one fond of the splendid antique. Its entrance gate is opposite St. Michael's Church. The carvings, though crumbled badly, were originally almost as rich as those of Melrose Abbey. This arched way leads through a sumptuously decorated court over an open gallery directly to the great hall of entertainment. In the other buildings upon which the court opens are seen the arrangements of ages in which the whole business of festival was conducted within the walls of one establishment. The kitchen, entered beneath the gallery, is one of the hugest and most antique now existing in England. Its lofty arches are supported by octangular columns. A tremendous arch vaults the coppers, and at each side is an angel holding a shield. The four chimneys are the largest of this kind now extant, and have communicating arches. Adjoining the kitchen are the vaults in which were stored records, treasure, wines and ales. It is said that the cellarage of no king or potentate surpassed these in their day. They are in every particular today as they were used in the time of their early and splendid wassailry.

The entire walls and ceiling of the interior of the great hall is a solid mass of sculpture, paluting, tapestry and carving. Almost every development of art in emblematic decoration for 600 years has found expression here; and, more extraordinary than all else, each object or design stands in its respective place just as it left some master's hand. Coventry folk themselves have no adequate comprehension of the mine of art wealth these rotting walls contain. I have the word of a famous London connoisseur that he had, out of personal curiosity, attempted a careful valuation, but had given up in discouragement after he had but fairly begun and had reached the sum of £200,000, or about $1,000,000.

Only a little way from St. Mary's Hall, down a narrow wynd called Gray Friar's Lane, is found Ford's Hospital, a unique specimen of architecture prevailing in the early part of the Sixteenth century. The entire front is covered with the richest of wood carving. Three huge and canopied gables project from the second story. A wide, low, carved archway leads to a long, narrow court, open to the sky, whose sides are wholly composed of carved supports and frames set with countless tiny panes. Thirty old women are in the charity. Sixteen are housed here in its sixteen quaintest rooms to be found in the British Isles. The entire structure stands precisely as it was built 303 years ago, and is absolutely untouched by innovation. The sixteen housed hospitallers receive each per week four shillings, free washing and physician's attendance, and annually two tons of coal. They cook their own food and come and go at will. Those living outside receive the same allowance, and all are given six shillings and eight pence per annum for snuff. Potted flowers, a loud ticking clock and a purring cat are noticed in each room. The garden wall behind is a part of the old city walls and is pierced for cannon. Each hospitaller is allotted a separate bit of ground 10 feet wide and 20 feet long for a "garden." I was shown one upon which aged Mrs. Noon was bestowing the night of her dim old life. It was a marvel of neatness and luxuriance; filled with candy tuft, field corn flowers, a few rose bushes, some mint and mignonette, several varities of ferns and a wealth of Aaron's rods with their gaudy yellow blooms.

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| 10:15 a.m. | Lv | 24 | .. | Seattle .. | 93 | Lv | 3:00 a.m. |
| 1:20 p.m. | Lv | 72 | | Pt Townsend | 35 | Lv | 11:45 p.m. |
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| 9:00 p.m. | Lv | 24 | .. | Seattle .. | 100 | Lv | 2:30 p.m. |
| 12:15 a.m. | Lv | 72 | | Pt Townsend | 52 | Lv | 11:30 a.m. |
| 2:25 a.m. | Lv | 105 | .. | Anacortes .. | 20 | Lv | 9:00 a.m. |
| 6:45 a.m. | Ar | 121 | .. | Fairhaven .. | 3 | Lv | 7:30 a.m. |
| 6:10 a.m. | Ar | 123 | .. | Sehome .. | 1 | Lv | 5:30 a.m. |
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GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

| Miles from Wellington. | STATIONS. | No. 1 Passenger Daily. | No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ar. | Ar. |
| 0 | WELLINGTON | 12 20 P M | 6 30 P M |
| 4 | NORTHFIELD | 12 30 | 6 34 |
| 6 | HARBOR JUNCTION | 12 35 | 6 44 |
| 8 | CHASE RIVER | 12 40 | 6 50 |
| 14 | EXTENSION | 12 50 | 7 00 |
| 16 | WELLINGTON JUNCTION | 12 55 | 7 05 |
| 18 | LAKE | 1 00 | 7 10 |
| 21 | NANAIMO | 1 15 A M | 7 25 |
| 23 | COAL CREEK | 1 25 | 7 35 |
| 28 | KOKSILAH | 1 50 | 8 00 |
| 31 | DUNCANS | 2 05 | 8 15 |
| 36 | SOMENOS | 2 25 | 8 35 |
| 38 | CHEMAINUS | 2 35 | 8 45 |
| 45 | Ar. NANAIMO Lv. | 3 00 | 9 10 |
| | | Lv. | Lv. |
| | | 3 30 | 9 30 |
| | | Ar. | Ar. |

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

| Miles from Victoria. | STATIONS. | No. 2 Passenger Daily. | No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Lv. | Lv. |
| | | 8 00 A M | 2 30 P M |
| 2 | VICTORIA | 8 11 | 2 41 |
| 4 | RUSSELLS | 8 20 | 2 50 |
| 7 | ESQUIMALT | 8 30 | 3 00 |
| 11 | GOLDSTREAM | 8 40 | 3 10 |
| 13 | SHAWNIGAN LAKE | 8 50 | 3 20 |
| 17 | COBBLE HILL | 9 01 | 3 31 |
| 19 | MALAHAT | 9 10 | 3 40 |
| 22 | KOSILAH | 9 20 | 3 50 |
| 25 | DUNCANS | 9 37 | 4 07 |
| 30 | SOMENOS | 9 55 | 4 25 |
| 32 | CHEMAINUS | 10 05 | 4 35 |
| 39 | Ar. NANAIMO Lv. | 10 30 | 5 00 |
| | | Lv. | Lv. |
| | | 11 00 | 5 30 |
| | | Ar. | Ar. |

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LONDON, Oct. 16.—William O'Brien, member of Parliament, to-day made public his statement or manifesto in reply to recent Parnellite defiances.

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He says: "I have waited since the funeral, hoping that the late Parnell's leading supporters, knowing my relations with Parnell at Boulogne, would have the manliness to dissociate themselves from the diabolical charges circulated broadcast by their special organ that Dillon and myself hounded their leader to death." He continued by saying that as the insinuation as to his treatment of Parnell was not rebuked or repudiated by men who know them to be false, he felt absolved from all obligations of silence in regard to the conference at Boulogne. The unalterable basis of all the communications with Parnell at Boulogne was first and last. O'Brien said, his retirement from the leadership. O'Brien said: "Parnell's foremost influential lieutenants professed themselves as eager as ourselves to secure Parnell's withdrawal. These same men are now silent whilst their organ charges me with plotting to get rid of Parnell. They themselves pressed me to consent to Parnell's first proposition, which was that he should retire in favor of myself."

## CANADIAN NOTES.

**A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.**

Counterfeit $2 notes are in circulation in Hamilton.

Jno. Eastwood, one of Toronto's pioneer business men, is dead, aged 79.

A man named Robert Husband was badly injured in the mines at Anthracite by a rock falling on him.

The 78th anniversary of the battle of Queenston Heights was celebrated in all Toronto schools on Tuesday.

James Simpson, of Alexandria, has been appointed registrar of Glengarry county, to succeed James Macdonald, deceased.

The Gladstone Avenue public school, Toronto, closed yesterday, it having come to the knowledge of the health authorities that children were in attendance from houses infected with diphtheria.

Dr. Emmens, president of the Emmens Metal Company, of New Stanton, Pa., has returned from Sudbury district, where, on behalf of capital he represents, he arranged for the purchase of the entire output of one mine.

Peter and John Fitzpatrick, father and son, hotel keepers of Strathroy, in whose premises the old man Upton was killed, have been arrested, the latter charged with the murder and the former with being an accessory after the fact.

Hon. Mr. Garneau gave evidence before the Royal Commission at Quebec yesterday morning. He testified that while acting in the place of Mercier, during that gentlemen's absence in Europe, he had to act in the case of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway.

The blockade caused by the sinking of the Susan Peck in the channel at Lake George, below Sault Ste. Marie, was raised yesterday morning, the propeller Monarch being the first boat to go through. She reached the Sault at 9 o'clock this morning, bound up.

Baldwinson, the Government immigration agent to Iceland, is on his way to Winnipeg. He intends to try to persuade the Government to give some assistance toward taking his people further west to the Edmonton district, which he thinks is one of the best farming districts in the Northwest.

The Reformers of both ridings of Lambton assembled at Sarnia to do honor to Mr. Lister, who represents the west riding in the House of Commons, and whose conduct of the investigation into the departmental scandals during the late session attracted considerable attention. He met with a great reception.

The Blizzard Worthington Mines, at Whitefish, Ont., operated by the Dominion Mineral Company, Montreal, have been closed down. Over two hundred men are out of employment. It is said a controlling interest in the stock of the company has been bought up by some English mining capitalists, and that the mine will be worked by them on a larger scale next year.

The schooner Elite arrived at St. Johns, Nf., from Oporto on Oct. 11th. She sighted a boat in mid-ocean flying a signal of distress; she hove to and took on board captain and crew of the bark Lina, which left Liverpool in ballast August 18th for Guysboro, N.S., and encountered stormy weather up to Sept. 7th, when she sprung a leak in lat. 48, long. 23 W. On September 9th the crew took to the jolly boat and left the ship, which went down shortly afterwards. The men suffered from lack of food and water until rescued by the Elite.

George E. Tuckett, the Hamilton tobacco man, has had an experience of Russian press censorship. During his recent visit to the land of the Czar at one of the cities he received a Winnipeg newspaper which showed the sensitive nature of the censor and his deep regard for the safety of the empire, for one of the paragraphs had been blacked out with a smear of ink which made it impossible for Tuckett to decipher a single letter of the presumably treasonable article.

Justice Rose commented unfavorably in the Toronto assize court on the fact that one of the counsel in a case went into the witness box. Though this is not without precedent, he intimated that if it ever happened again before him he would either reject the evidence or decline to recognize the witness as counsel.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who arrived in Quebec last Saturday night, is reported to have said, while in conversation with some of his political friends: "But for this terrible Baie des Chaleurs business our party would have been in power in Ottawa to-day." Counsel for the prosecution express their confidence that they will be able to implicate three of the provincial ministers in the Baie des Chaleurs steal. They claim to have some startling evidence that has not yet seen the light. It is now ascertained that an important document referring to the Baie des Chaleurs railway scandal was stolen from the office of L. F. Pinault. The latter has made a sworn declaration to that effect.

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# The Daily Times.

## MR. BLAKE ON POLICIES.

The Colonist regards the Liberals as "masked annexationists" and Tories such as Sol White, M.P.P., and ex-Mayor Manning as "open annexationists." If our contemporary's conclusion is correct, then the two classes of annexationists must make a majority of the whole population. That, be it remembered, is the Colonist's conclusion, not ours. The Colonist accepts Mr. Blake's judgment in regard to the policy of unrestricted reciprocity; does it also agree with him in his judgment of the policy of the Conservatives? Does it believe with him that the Tory policy "has left us with lowering standards of public virtue and a deathlike apathy in public opinion; with racial, religious and provincial animosities rather inflamed than soothed; with a subservient Parliament and autocratic executive, debauched constituencies, and corrupted and corrupting classes; with lessened self-reliance and decreased dependence on the public chest and on legislative aids; and possessed withal by a boastful jingo spirit, far enough removed from true manliness, loudly proclaiming unreal conditions and exaggerated sentiments, while actual facts and genuine opinions are suppressed?" We may further ask our sapient neighbor if it agrees with Mr. Blake's conclusion, expressed in a letter to the Globe shortly after the election, that "political union with the States is fast becoming our probable destiny" under the regime of Toryism. What warrant has the Colonist for supposing that the country would have accepted Mr. Blake's estimate of one party's policy and rejected his estimate of the other?

## THE COLONEL AND THE CABINET.

The Colonist asks "Why should not Col. Prior be Minister of Militia in the reconstructed government?" Why not, answers Echo. If the Colonel wants the office and the Cabinet wants the Colonel, there is no apparent objection to the combination. So far as character and respectability are concerned, the Colonel is certainly on an equal footing with any member of the Ministry, and compares very favorably indeed with some of its members. The Colonist accuses the Times of "sneering" and "jeering," but we humbly submit that we have said nothing about Col. Prior so rough as this remark of its own:—

As a man of business he stands far higher than Mr. Caron, and in natural ability he is, if we do not greatly mistake, that gentleman's superior.

The Colonist's admission of the possibility of its being mistaken in placing Mr Prior above Minister Caron in point of natural ability is about the severest thing that could be said of the Colonel, for it is well known that Caron has practically no natural ability as an administrator. However, if the Colonel likes the Government organ's estimate of his ability we have no cause to complain of it. The Colonel has the further qualification of unswerving fidelity to the Government, even to the extent of aiding it whitewashing Sir Hector Langevin. Faithfulness such as this is even more thought of among the Tory leaders than ability and uprightness. Certainly there is no objection to the Colonel becoming Minister of Militia. We cannot promise him a long tenure of office, but if he is offered the job, even for a month or two by all means let him accept the offer. It is not likely that he will ever get a second opportunity.

## A PROVINCIAL RIGHTS QUESTION.

At the last session of the Quebec Legislature an Act was passed empowering the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to cancel the charter of any railway incorporated under Provincial legislation when such a company has not complied with the terms of its charter as to the time for the commencement or completion of the last section, or if the company became insolvent, or for any other cause which in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor is sufficient to justify such cancellation. This act, singularly enough, was suggested by the conduct of the old Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, of which Thos. McGreevy, Riopel and others were members. This company petitioned the Governor-General-in-Council to disallow the act, on the ground that it interfered with companies subsidized by the Dominion Parliament. The Minister of Justice has now reported on the matter. He holds that the act is not *ultra vires* of the Provincial Legislature. It may be objectionable, as it transfers to Provincial authorities functions generally referred by legislation to legal tribunals, and does not establish the safeguards which legal procedure possesses, "but it seems clear," remarks the Minister, "that the Legislature may invest other bodies than the courts with such powers and functions without exceeding its jurisdiction." For these reasons the act will not be interfered with. The question involved is an important one for all the Provinces.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Globe's Washington correspondent says: "Unless there is a more liberal offer on the part of the Dominion Government there is no reason why the conference should proceed. In any event, if the Tory Government in Canada wish to promote its own purposes or to benefit the people of the Dominion by any negotiations which are to be undertaken at Washington, they will be careful not to send here as commissioner a man who has already broken faith with this Government." The correspondent has reference here to Sir Charles Tupper and his conduct in making campaign use of Blaine's consent that there should be a reciprocity conference.

Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, Ont., brother of Rev. P. McF. McLeod, speaking of Canada's disgrace, puts it this way:—"We have seen how the people are robbed of their wealth and then purchased with the money stolen from them, and all this in the name of loyalty, patriotism and honor. And we have seen the men who discovered the crime cursed for their pains, and the criminals who have called down upon our land the reprobation of all honorable men, stamped as innocent and worthy by the voice of our legislators. Further dishonor it is not in the power of Parliament to cast upon our country." What does the Colonel, who stood by Sir Hector, say to this?

It seems that Thomas McGreevy's application for indemnity related not to the late session but the previous one. It is stated that Mr. Tarte entered a suit against him while that session was in progress to recover the penalty imposed by the Indepence of Parliament Act on any person who has a contract with the Government and at the same time sits and votes in Parliament. Uncle Thomas in consequence of this suit ceased drawing indemnity while there was yet a balance of $700 due for the session. This balance he has now applied for. He was told that the vote for the indemity for that session having lapsed he must wait until Parliament votes him the money. He will hardly ask Parliament for the vote. It is pertinent to ask, by the way, whether any further steps are to be taken against McGreevy to recover the penalty for his violation of the Independence of Parliament Act by sitting and voting in the House while owner of the subsidized steamer Admiral.

### An Old Hudson Bay Post.

Pilot Mound Sentinel: Fort Ellice, on the Assiniboine, is a Hudson Bay post nearly as old as Fort Garry. The place, with the land connected, has been sold to a man named Wheeler. The ancient trading post is not far from Qu'Appelle River. The fort, the buildings and the stockade appear to have been erected when every precaution to insure safety from dangerous bands of Indians was a necessity. In those days goods were delivered to the Indians from an aperture in the wall and not from a counter. The fort, being at the head of river navigation, was once a very important point, and sometimes from three to five hundreds carts would start out from Fort Ellice at one time with supplies for stations in the far west. The old roads on the prairie, over which these caravans moved in the then unsettled wilderness, can still be traced by the deep ruts cut in the ground by the wheels of the carts. Sometimes along these ancient pathways a few graves can still be noticed; perhaps marking the spot where some encounter with hostile Indians took place. Many of Louis Riel's relatives still live near Fort Ellice. Had the Canadian Pacific Railway been constructed on the original survey, north of the Assiniboine, it was expected that what is now the town of Brandon would have been at or near Fort Ellice.

## PERSONAL.

### Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Wm Scott, of Winnipeg, is at the Oriental.

John Hendry and wife, of Westminster, are in the city.

J. Edwards, of Chilliwhack, is registered at the Oriental.

H. A. Moss and wife came in on the Olympian this morning.

Jno. F. Norris, of the Colonist staff, is confined to the house with illness.

Miss Laura Adams was a passenger inward on the Olympian this morning.

Geo. Riley arrived down from Enderby last evening and returned home this morning.

A. Ewan, of Westminster, and R. Springer, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

The funeral of the late Jno. Woodcock took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Rev. A. Beanlands was installed a canon of Christ Church cathedral during last Friday evening's service.

Sergt. Ben Williams, of No. 3 battery R.C.B.G.A., has been promoted to lieutenant, vice R. W. Mathews resigned.

### Mrs. Geo. Rendle.

Mrs. Geo. Rendle, of Galt, Ont., writes: "I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, for it is a sure cure for all summer complaints. We are never without it in the house." Fowler's Wild Strawberry. Price, 35c.

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Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

A lengthy series of notices respecting the navigation of B. C. waters, the result of enquiries prompted by the publication of the British Admiralty hydrographic notice, 1891, was published in this week's Canadian Gazette. They will prove valuable to mariners in B. C. waters.

## ARTHUR BUNSTER'S DEATH.

### Died of Apoplexy While Sitting on a San Francisco Wharf.

The San Francisco Chronicle gives the following particulars of the death of Arthur Bunster, the fact of which was published in these columns some time ago:—

Arthur Bunster, a well-known real estate man, doing business at room 33 Market street, with Thomas Hovenden, his half-brother, met his death shortly after noon yesterday in the bay off Meigg's wharf.

Bunster had been suffering with malaria for the past year and a half and told his daughter, Mrs. P. Giannini, yesterday morning, he was going to North beach to take a salt water bath. After taking the bath he walked to Meigg's wharf and sat down on a stringer. J. T. Tate and Mrs. E. Johnson, who were fishing from the wharf, took particular notice of Bunster, who they supposed was also fishing. Suddenly they heard a splash, and looking over the wharf they saw the man lying in the water face downward, with a silver-headed cane in his outstretched hand, his head resting firmly on his head, and his body motionless.

Tate wanted to jump over to the rescue, but Mrs. Johnson held him, telling him at the same time that the man was dead. Two boatmen, Frank J. Kane and Henry Berges, were called to the scene, but when they picked the floating body up, it was evident to them that life had departed.

Both Mrs. Johnson and J. T. Tate are explicit in their statements that when Bunster fell overboard he made no struggle in the water, and the general opinion is that he was stricken dead with apoplexy before he reached the water.

By many of Bunster's friends it was supposed that he committed suicide on account of worry occasioned by the mysterious departure of his son Charles, who has been conducting a tailoring business on Taylor street for some time under the firm name of Bunster Brothers. C. A. Rickert, manager of the Oakland branch of the tailoring firm, stated to a reporter that he had turned $1000 over to Charles on Sept. 28th, and on the next day Charles left the city and he has not since been heard of by his relatives or friends. He has squandered about $4000 in a short time, and was, according to Rickert's statement, afraid to face his family. His father had worried considerably about his son, and on Wednesday evening he entered the tailoring establishment and so expressed himself.

Charles Bunster was here a few days ago, having come to visit his mother, and was here when he heard of his father's sudden death.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

### One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A deserter from H.M.S. Warspite was arrested at Westminster yesterday.

Okell & Morris' jams, put up in Victoria, warranted pure.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

Two small chemical fire extinguishers arrived from the east last evening for the fire department.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

A Sapperton man, named Walensley, has been arrested for pinning his wife to the wall with a hot stove lid.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

Contractor J. W. Carter has made considerable progress with the Kirk block, the foundations of which are well under way.

Darling she now calls him since he got one of those nobby suits from the Canadian Co-operative Supply Company.

An old man from the Sound was robbed of $300 at Westminster on Thursday night.

A number of seats have been taken for the lecture to be given at the Victoria Theatre this evening by Mr. Mathews and Dr. W. J. Sutton.

Jams and jellies pure—Okell & Morris.

The Olympian this morning brought in 22 passengers, six sacks of mail and five tons of freight. The value of her freight was $850.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Officers Redgrave and Kenny returned from Westminster last evening where they had been with two men for the asylum.

Mr. Chas. Bush, of the Fire Department, found a bicycle on the street the other evening, which the owner can have by applying at the Deluge engine house.

If you want to try the celebrated Cambridge sausage call at Whitelaw & Co., 125 Fort street.

The entertainment in behalf of Cedar Hill church will be held on next Tuesday evening 28th inst. The programme is one calculated to fill the Philharmonic Hall and apart from this the object has its own special claim.

A letter has been received from E. J. Glave, who has been exploring the great lakes at the head of the Aleph river in Alaska. Mr. Glave has reached the mouth of the Chilcat and states that his trip has been a success.

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**The Round Trip.**

Officer Kenny has resumed duty after the month's leave of absence granted him in which to walk round Gilbert W. Clayton-East's collar. He is not fatigued over the excursion.

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Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

**Feast of Fruit.**

The Hebrew congregation are at present celebrating the "Feast of Fruit." They have a temporary building erected adjoining the Synagogue, which is decorated with fruit and where they held services last evening and to-day.

**Medical Examination.**

Dr. Milne, registrar and secretary of the British Columbia Medical Council, announces that the semi-annual examinations for licenses to practice in this Province will be held in the public library, New Westminster, on the 3rd of November next.

**A Long-Felt Want to be Supplied.**

Twenty more cottages to be built at once at James Bay on tram line. Easy terms.

5 at $900—$75 down, balance on time
5 at $1000—$100 " " "
5 at $1250—$150 " " "
5 at $1500—$250 " " "

YOUNG & BARTLETT.

**Assembly Organized.**

A meeting presided over by Mr. Fraser was held at the Trades & Labor Hall last evening to discuss the formation of an assembly of Knights of Labor. It was decided to resuscitate the old assembly of Knights, and an application will be made to headquarters for a charter.

**A Great Convenience.**

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

**Another Arabian Smuggler.**

Yesterday another Arabian was stopped on the City of Kingston by the Customs authorities, he having secreted on his person a lot of jewelry, which he was attempting to smuggle into Canada. He has since paid the value of the goods and the duty added, as have the others of the same race who were stopped the first of the week.

**Consecration Services.**

The Bishop of Columbia, accompanied by the Archdeacon, leaves town on Tuesday for Nanaimo and district. Among the engagements are the following: Consecration of St. Phillip's, Cedar district; dedication service and confirmation at the new church of St. Alban's, Nanaimo; and the laying of the foundation stone of St. Matthew's church, Wellington. A confirmation will also be held at St. Saviors to-morrow evening.

**Navigation Notes.**

No. 54, of 1891, notice, has been issued by the Department of Marine, and has been received here. It details at length several matters connected with the navigation of British Columbia waters, the same having been compiled from data furnished the Department by Mr. F. C. Gamble, resident engineer, and Capt. Gandin of the Government steamer Sir James Douglas. The notice will be of great use to navigators. Among them is found an official declaration that the Esquimalt graving dock is under the control of the Admiralty who have a priority claim on it.

**West Coast News.**

Mr. Frank McQuillan, of Alberni, who has been on an overland trip to Quatsino Sound from that place, stated to a reporter to-day that he could guide a surveying party over a route between those two places which could easily be followed by a railroad. The land along the route is good, very fertile valleys being found and timber being plentiful, particularly yellow cedar and hemlock. Coal indications are found at Barclay Sound, and the attention of capitalists will no doubt be turned to the west coast ere long. Mr. McQuillan, who is staying with relatives at 46 Rae street, will be willing to give all the information possible to those requesting it.

**Changing Hands.**

Mr. John Horner, who for a number of years was head clerk for William Denny, formerly proprietor of the Victoria House, and who latterly was of the firm of Richardson & Horner, of Nanaimo, intends purchasing the stock and good will of the Argyle House, Douglas street, from Mr. Wm. O'Reilly. Before the stock is handed over it has to be partly cleared out, and for that purpose the proprietor advertises a general clearance sale. Dry goods and gents' furnishings to the amount of $25,000 will be sold during the next 90 days, without regard to cost. After that time Mr. Horner will take charge. He is one of the most experienced dry goods men in the province, and this, with his wide acquaintance, is sure to ensure him a large share of public patronage.

**"A Turkish Bath"**

Is the odd title of a musical comedy to be presented at the Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights of next week, which is said to be hilariously amusing and interspersed with charming vocal music, consisting of solos, duets, trios and choruses, rendered by artists of superior ability, many of whom have been seen and heard in Victoria. The caste includes Miss Harie Heath, whose reputation as a character artiste and vocalists is widespread; Miss Emma Berg, operatic soloist; Miss Maybelle Eckert, Miss Jessie Ollivier, Messrs. T. Wilmot Eckert (tenor soloist), Mr. Frank Murphy, Irish dialect comedian, vocalist and dancer; Mr. T. D. Miles, eccentric comedy; Mr. Al. Foely, Matt Sheely, T. D. Miles and others well known to theater goers.

**The Exhibition Challenge Piano.**

The Bush & Gerts of Chicago. T. W. Fletcher agent, 37 Fort street.

**Steamer Geo. E. Starr.**

Until further notice the steamer Geo. E. Starr will discontinue her usual weekly trips from Port Angeles to Victoria and return. C. G. Rawlings, general agent.

**Great Reduction.**

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds, $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street.

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**Peripatetic Peddlers.**

Lately quite a number of Arabians have come here from the Sound, and they are peddling jewelry around town much to the detriment of the local dealers who pay taxes. These Arabians pay nothing to the city government, yet they are dealers in every sense of the word. They have also tried to evade the customs, and but for the vigilance of the customs officials would no doubt have done so. It is now in order for the city license collector to get his quota from these peripatetic peddlers. It was learned on good authority to-day that these jewelry peddlers have been driven out of the Sound cities by the authorities, who imposed a tax of $5 per day on them. The goods which they sell are mostly rubbish.

**Mr. Webster's Sudden Death.**

Mr. G. C. Webster, sub-collector of customs of Vancouver, died suddenly Thursday evening shortly after 9 o'clock. Wednesday he was as well as usual and attended to his duties at the C. P. R. wharf. During the evening he took suddenly much worse and Dr. Lefevre was sent for. He was at the sick man's side in a very few moments, but too late to give any assistance. Mr. Webster died a few moments after his arrival. Mr. Webster is among the oldest residents of the Province, having come to British Columbia from England in 1859. He was for a time engaged in mining in Cariboo and afterwards went into saw milling. About three years ago he took a position in the Customs House and remained connected with the Customs department up to the time of his death.

**Church Notices.**

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Rev. Canon Beanlands; evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. James—Morning, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, Rev. Canon A. Beanlands.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning, Rev. W. D. Barber; evening, the Lord Bishop.

CITY DISTRICT SERVICES.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning, Mr. Raynes; evening, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Morning and afternoon, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie—Morning, at 11, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Evening, at 7.30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

St Paul's, Esquimalt, Naval Station. Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held next Saturday and Sunday in this church Saturday 17 th evening at 8. Anthem, "Fear not O land," Simper. Hymns 382, 383, 365 and 439. Preacher, Ven. Archdeacon of Vancouver. Sunday, 18 th, Festival of St Luke, apostle and Evangelist. Holy communion at 8 matins, sermon and Holy communion at 10.30. Anthem and Hymns 388, 386 317, 318 and 324. Preacher, Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Columbia. Evensong and sermon at 7. Anthem and Hymns 382, 385, 365 and 437.

VARIOUS SERVICES.

Rev. Hansen, German pastor, will preach next Sunday, Oct. 18th, at 10:30 a.m., at Harmony Hall, View street. Sunday school at 9.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald st., Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Subject of evening sermon, Christianity versus Secularism.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

**Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.**

BASEBALL.

A PROVINCIAL LEAGUE.

The past season has seen very little baseball played in any of the provincial cities with the exception of Victoria, which has had a game almost every Saturday. What is needed in the province is a semi-professional provincial league, taking in Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo. Nanaimo has a very fair club and the Mainland cities should make a move and get teams together for next season. Victoria has got two good clubs, so surely it would not be hard for the other cities to get at least one club each. If the league was formed there could be two games every Saturday, one on the Mainland and one on the Island. Enclosed grounds would be necessary in each city to pay the expenses. Manager Baker, of this city, would go in for the formation of the league, and if the enthusiasts of the sister cities will only come forward a meeting could be called and the league organized. Now is the time to make a move, so that everything will be in readiness for the opening of next season.

First-class coat makers wanted at Simpson's, 56 Government street.

## THE ABDUCTION CASE.

**The Girl's Father Gives Evidence in the Police Court This Morning.**

There were new features brought to light in the investigation into the alleged abduction case. Mr. A. A. Wooton appeared on behalf of the prosecution, and Mr. Irving for the defence.

Patrick Walsh, father of the girl, was the first witness sworn. His daughter's age, he said, was 17. The prisoner was known as J. P. Haydon in Fairhaven, and witness first became acquainted with him in June of last year. He was living there with a person whom he called his wife. He kept a large wholesale grocery store. Walsh and family moved into Fairhaven towards the end of May, 1890, and it was probably shortly after, through business transactions between prisoner and the family, that the former became acquainted with the girl. Prisoner was a prominent man in Fairhaven, and moved in both church and charitable circles. Mr. Walsh proceeded to state that on Tuesday evening a telegraph messenger arrived at the place where he, witness, was living. The boy asked for Nellie Walsh. She went to the door and got the telegram. Witness remained in the room until she read the telegram. She did not inform her father of its contents, but it was the message which aroused the father's suspicions. The girl destroyed the telegram. Witness came into town the next day and asked at the telegraph office to see a copy of the telegram. The officials would not show it to him, so he waited around town till the Kingston got in. He saw the prisoner, Haydon, get off the boat. Witness expected Haydon in consequence of what witness' wife told him. Mr. Walsh returned to Mount Tolmie, where he was working, and found that Nellie had gone to town during his absence. He returned at once to town and went to the City of Kingston. It was then about a quarter past eight. He looked through the boat and at the passenger list, but discovered no trace of those he was searching for. Mr. Walsh returned home to John street, failing to find his daughter there he returned to town and instituted a search of the hotels. Finally he placed the search in the hands of Chief Sheppard, who sent an officer with him. They went to the Clarence, but didn't find the prisoner's name on the register. Witness wanted to state what name he did see, but defending counsel objected. Witness and the officer went up stairs to a certain room, and in consequence of what happened he laid the complaint against the prisoner Haydon. It was Haydon who opened the door. Witness recognized the signature of T. D. Harrington and wife, Whatcom, on the register of the Clarence (produced in court) the handwriting of which was familiar to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Irving for the defence, Mr. Walsh said he was married in 1872 in Holyoke, Mass. Mr. Irving entered into a lot of domestic matters of money between the two, and went extensively into witness' private affairs, travelling from the Clarence Hotel, Victoria, to North Flat, Neb., and return.

Nellie Walsh was next put on the stand, and recognized the following message as the one spoken of:—

"Seattle, Oct. 14. Miss Nellie Walsh, Mount Tolmie Park, Victoria—Be sure leave on Olympian to-morrow morning; will meet you in Port Townsend. P. P."

She didn't know what the initials P. P. meant, at least she didn't want to tell what they meant. She met Haydon, in answer to a message from her, at Mount Tolmie Park, and went down to the wharf with him to see about his baggage. After dinner they went to the Clarence Hotel, where Nellie retired. Haydon did not retire with her. She knew he was a married man, but he promised some time time ago to get a divorce and marry her. Any more intimate relations than those of friends she denied.

In cross-examination, Mr. Walsh admitted that he offered to take $1000 in money and a bill of sale which Haydon held to keep the matter out of court, but Haydon offered $500. Haydon promised to take the girl down to Sacramento, get a divorce, and marry her, but the father would not consent to that. He wanted Haydon to get the divorce, and then come back and marry the girl.

The court here rose till Monday.

## WHARF AND WAVE.

**Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.**

Steamer Danube leaves for the north on Monday evening.

Bark Lebu was towed to the outer dock this morning, where she will load salmon for the United Kingdom.

The schooner Edward E. Webster, of San Francisco, has been sued by Stewart Norris, E. Seymour, W. A. Herbert, Jake Warner and Jas. Golightly for $[illegible] damages each and their wages, amounting in the aggregate to about $15.1. They were put in irons, they say, for refusing to catch seals during a trip north when they knew the schooner was in proscribed waters.

Per steamer Olympian, from the Sound—T F McGray and wife, Miss L Adams, W Meliner, P Grant, A Grinan H A Moss and wife, Mrs Bury, A James, T Bellingham and daughter, Mrs Layfield, A H Knight, Miss Bury, J Learander, J L Ross, Chas Gover, C F Reynolds, G H Preston, Miss A H Stephen, J Reed.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. de12-tf



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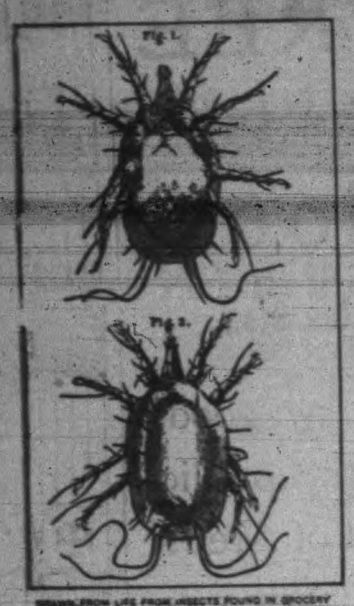

DRAWN FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

**In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that** the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

**Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of** Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

**"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organized, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal.** From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari' found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says:—"The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

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### MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

**Chinese Insurgents Ready to Destroy European Property.**

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16.—Many war ships have arrived at Shanghai. Rumors are abroad that the insurgents are to set fire to the European quarter. A British subject named Mason, leagued with Kolahoe, will be tried at the assizes next week on a charge of transporting arms and dynamite consigned to and intended for the insurgents. The situation remains serious.

Germany has entered into an agreement of the powers against China. Gross deception has been practised at Pekin in the hope that Germany would again refuse to enter the combination. Recently the German minister, dean of the diplomatic corps at Pekin, compromised the dignity of his colleagues in a matter of audience for the purpose of securing Chinese favor and concessions for public works and railways inaugurated at Kraiping, near Tientsin. He appeared to act for the agency of the Iron works conducted by Krupp's concern at Essen, selling for a monopoly in furnishing rails and guns. It is reported that the old-time official friendship between Germany and China is a thing of the past. Minister Brandt also demands indemnity for outrages against foreigners, having realized the colossal deception of the Chinese.

A Tientsin message says French Minister Lemair has returned to his post at Pekin and confirms the unanimous agreement of foreign powers.


### STARTLING FACTS!

**Homes of Sorrow and Suffering!**

**MANY TRIFLE WITH THE CAUSE!**

**A Malady That Often Leads To The Insane Asylum!**

Matthew Henry says:—"Sleep gives some intermission to the cares and pains and griefs that afflict us; it is the parenthesis of our sorrows." Sweet, balmy sleep is that blessed agent which refreshes and strengthens the peasant as well as the prince. Sleep dispenses her bounties to the poor as well as to the rich, provided nature's laws are observed.

But alas! from hundreds and thousands of our Canadian homes we hear wails of sorrow, from sufferers who cannot enjoy the blessing of sleep. Nature's laws have been transgressed, and she is very exacting, and in these cases is demanding her severest penalty—insomnia or sleeplessness.

The causes of sleeplessness are many and varied. Continual headaches, irritated and weak nerves, feelings of exhaustion, overwork of brain or body, dissipations and irregular hours; all these contribute to that dreadful malady insomnia.

You cannot afford to trifle with sleeplessness. Are you aware of the consequences? Do you know where it will lead you? If not cured in time, let us say there is a great possibility of you becoming an intimate of one of our insane asylums, or it may lead you to a suicide's grave.

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"I have great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifier. I have taken three bottles for bad blood and find it a perfect cure. It is a grand medicine and I recommend it wherever I go."—Ida Sanderson, Toronto, Ont.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED 100% LYE

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap, Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 10 pounds Sal Soda.

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CHURCH BELLS—TUBULAR CHIMES AND BELLS

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Represented in Victoria by
my23-1y J.W. RICHARDS, 32 Govt. St.

DR. FOWLER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURES CHOLERA, Cholera Morbus, COLIC and CRAMPS, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY

AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS AND FLUXES OF THE BOWELS. IT IS SAFE AND RELIABLE FOR CHILDREN OR ADULTS.


### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 5 o'clock of Friday, Oct. 23rd, for the erection and completion of a residence to be built on Lot 2, Block 29 Yates street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.
oct15-3t Over Spencer's Arcade.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY,
HENRY S. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891. oct6-1m

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Barett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891. oct10-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 178, Howard District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 132; thence north 120 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 140 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 10,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DANBY,
J. A. STRATH.

October 7th, 1891. oct6-d-1m

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

**Lot No. 412, Victoria City.**

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICTE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louie Reine to the above lot, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oct10-1m

**In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
oct12-6t Official Administrator.

### NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. R. WORLOCK,
J. B. CHANTRELL, } Trustees
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### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. oct2-tf

### NOTICE.

**Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.**

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE,
oct7-2m JAMES GERMANSEN.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Petition of Right*, against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 528 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver; And whereas the case is now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, situated on English Bay, and within the above-named grant, as shown by the *District Register*; and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oct8-1m

### THE GREER ESTATE.

**NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 183, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz.; One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.

October 5, 1891. oct8-1m

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works of the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned.

LOUIS REDON,
President.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let from $6 monthly; or by the day or week. Next door to Fullerton's boot store, 103 Government street.


## BE A MAN

All men can't be Apollos of strength and form, but all may have robust health and strong nerves and clear minds. Our treatment makes such men. The methods are our own exclusively, and where anything is left to build upon, the **VIGOR OF MEN** is easily, quickly, permanently restored. Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the result of over-work, sickness, worry, etc., forever cured. Full strength development, and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanations and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address,

ERIE MEDICAL CO.,
BUFFALO, N.Y.

### FOR SALE
**ON THE FRASER RIVER, 160 ACRES.**

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to

D. W. SUTHERLAND,
ly13-tf Mt. Lehman, B.C.

### F. W. NOLTE & CO.

Successors to S. S. Hyams.

**The only OPTICIANS in British Columbia.**

Your Eyesight is too precious to be trifled with, and if you value it, you will allow NOW but practical OPTICIANS to fit you with glasses. Testing and fitting the eyes to CORRECT glasses is our specialty.

REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS.

27 FORT STREET
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### FALCONER'S MALT VINEGAR

**Heads the List—The Purest and Best.**

PROFESSOR J. J. DONALD, M.A., Analytical Chemist and Assayer, Medical Faculty, Bishop's College, Montreal, writes as follows:

"DEAR SIR,—I have made a most careful examination of your Malt Vinegar, finding the same *pure and wholesome*, free from all injurious and deleterious substances and mineral acids, and of good quality."

Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works is the only modern establishment of the kind in British Columbia. He guarantees his Vinegar for pickling and preserving purposes. oct

### B. C. POTTERY CO.

## Reduction in Prices

For 6-inch Vitrified Sewer Pipe, 20 cts. per foot. Other sizes in proportion.

This reduction stands for three months from date, October 14th, 1891.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Sec'y,
Jewell Block, Douglas St.
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### A. MAXWELL MUIR.
ARCHITECT,

Rooms 3 and 18. - - - Turner Block.
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### JNO. T. PIERRE,
MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER.

Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.
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## BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL ALL PAID UP.....$12,000,000
REST.....6,000,000

SIR DONALD A. SMITH, PRESIDENT.
HON. GEO. A. DRUMMOND, VICE-PRESIDENT.
E. S. CLOUSTON, GENERAL MANAGER.

**Victoria Branch: Corner Bastion and Government Streets.**

## SAVINGS BRANCH

**Rate of Interest at present, Four per cent.**

Branches in London, Eng., New York and Chicago, and in the principal Cities in Canada.

Buy and sell Sterling Exchange and Cable Transfers. Grant Commercial and Travelling Credits available in any part of the world. Drafts issued. Collections made at all points.
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## STANDARD
## Life Assurance Co. of Edinburgh

(Established 1825)

ASSETS, OVER - - - - - $37,000,000

**The 65th Annual Meeting was held at Edinburgh, 28th April, 1891.**

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| Amount of Assurances Accepted during 1890 | £1,572,248 stg. |
| Paid Death Claims | 627,125 " |
| Accumulated Funds | 7,488,623 " |
| Profits Earned during the past Five Years | 580,200 " |
| Intermediate Bonus Paid to Policy Holders | 28,461 " |
| Amount of Policies Issued during the Past Five Years | 6,928,895 " |

Claims Paid on Proof of Death.
The rate of Interest Earned by the Standard was £4 4 0 per cent.
Reserves Calculated on a Basis of 3 per cent.
The Standard has always been noted for Careful and Conservative Management. Next Dividend will be in 1895.

**W. M. RAMSAY, Manager; THOS. KERR, Chief Inspector.**

**ROBERT WARD & CO.,—Agents for British Columbia—Victoria.**
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## W. H. WALBY & CO.

—10 BROAD STREET.—

We have some beautifully situated water front lots in the Indiana and Union Pacific additions to

## -:-:QUILCENE:-:-

Quilcene is situated 30 miles from the entrance of Puget Sound, and is the Sound Terminus of the Port Townsend & Southern and Union Pacific.

## 79--CASES--79
## NEW GOODS

—AT—

## ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM

132 Government Street, corner Johnson.

### Buckley in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—"Chris" Buckley evidently intends to make good his statement that he was going to pass the winter in Canada. Ever since his arrival in Montreal he has been watched very closely by newspaper correspondents, who would not believe that he intended to stay here and suspected that he was making arrangements to leave by some convenient steamer for Europe. Wednesday, however, he signed the lease of a handsome house on Sherbrooke street, an aristocratic street of the city, and will go there at once from the St. Lawrence hotel, where he is now stopping with his wife and Jake Rudolph.

## The Ladies Interested

### IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF

### $1,500.00!

### A SPIRIT OF FRIENDLY RIVALRY STIRRED UP!

### THE LADIES ALIVE

### To The Great Importance of the Undertaking!!

The ladies of Canada are delighted, husbands note with pleasure the glad faces of wives and daughters, indeed, the whole country is stirred up with a pleasurable excitement.

It simply amounts to this,—that the manufacturers of the celebrated and universally used Diamond Dyes have inaugurated a grand competition scheme known as the "Diamond Dye Competition," which is freely thrown open to every mother, wife and daughter of our broad Dominion.

No less a sum than $1500.00 will be distributed to the mothers, wives and daughters of Canada, in first, second and third prizes. This sum is really being returned to the consumers of Diamond Dyes. Every lady in Canada can afford to become a competitor, and has sufficient intelligence and ability to make up some of the articles mentioned in the long and varied list. Ample time is afforded to all for experimenting and becoming perfect as competitors for the large cash prizes offered.

It is an unprecedented act of liberality on the part of the wealthy manufacturers of Diamond Dyes, and never before attempted by any similar institution in the world; and the public have the most ample proof that every promise will be faithfully carried out.

During the season the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes have contributed liberally to country fairs, in order to encourage Household Economy and Art. Small and almost unknown concerns have tried to stimulate this character of work, by the offer of insignificant sums of from one to three dollars, that would not in any instance defray cost of dyeing and the making up of the goods called for. We fear the small imitators have not yet discovered the fact that the ladies value too highly their time and materials, to be lured by such trifling and miserly prizes.

The fairs of our country having closed for the season, the manufacturers of Diamond Dies mean to keep the ladies busy during the long autumn and winter evenings, by offering large and substantial prizes in keeping with the character of work asked for.

The production of every competitor will form an exhibit in the large and well-equipped Diamond Dye establishment in Montreal, and three of the largest and best known dry goods firms in Canada have promised experts to award the prizes. These well-known houses are: Henry Morgan & Co., Henry & N. E. Hamilton, and John Murphy & C.

Graham & Co., proprietors of the Montreal "Daily Star" and "Family Herald and Weekly Star," have signified their willingness to act as judges on the various Essays sent forward for competiton.

Young and old, rich and poor, have an equal chance in this magnificent and novel competition scheme; therefore all should willingly enter. If you have not yet received a book giving full particulars of the scheme, write at once to the Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, who will send it post free.

We are asked to remind our readers of the fact that all intending competitors should at once signify their intentions of becoming competitors, by sending in the form, properly filled up, which is found on page 15 of the book referred to. We wish to impress upon our people the fact that this contest is absolutely free to all. There is no cost for books, no entrance fee, and no money to be sent forward: it is as free to all as the air we breathe. We trust our people will do what they can in this competition, and thus sustain the reputation of our women and girls as adepts in household work and art.

### PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—F M White and wife, H Beggsiat, C Cooper, A B Chamberlin and wife, P J Williams, Miss Arline, Mrs Peabody, A E Hafton and wife, O E A Freeman and wife, Mrs Chamberlain, Mrs Bellingham and daughter, Miss Johnson, W A Herrington, Mrs Dane, D O Day, S T McKenzie, S Horan, Mrs Pauze, Miss Bellingham, Miss Smith, J McGill, Thos Donahue, W F Noble, H E Levy, Mrs Patten, A Rotschild, A Olsen, G E Peabody.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Chas Wilson, Mrs Bamford, Jno Crammerty, H A Lyle, J J Southcott, Capt H J Lewis, B Springer, J T Pye, J F Mahon, J Drane, P W Ward, Wm A Kerry, A Simms, M McCauley, Geo Riley, Jno Hendry and wife, W A Armstrong, Mrs. Walsh, J Graham, A V Lane, M Lane, Miss Haseltine, Mrs Moore, A Walsh, Mrs Lemoire, C Lowenberg, Mrs. E J Miller, J W Anderson, A Ewen, Octer Redgrave, M Kane, B J Short, J Edmonds, Mrs Ridley, Jno Scott, Mrs Baker, D McFarland, Robt Low, C E McKay, E W Carleton, M Carlen, J A O'Brien, Wm Wood, C Haseltine, S Cusheon and wife, Mrs Horner.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Albion Iron Works, F Adams, Sch Hastie, Erskine Farmiture Co, D E Abbott, Miss E Preston, Moore & Co, Leiz & Leiser, S Leiser, Tye & Co, B C Cattle Co, Hudson's Bay Co, Lowe & Co, P Wade, Mann & Heron, Gatewell Fire Alarm Co, T N Hibben & Co, Shore & Anderson, White & Sloan, Lewis & Lawrence, G A McTavish, Colbert & Wainer, J Walsh, Taylor M'f'g, John Wilson, Jas Paker.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Ogden Hiwe, Order, Wing Chow & Co, Tai Lung Long, Yee Chong, Bank Montreal, Wells Bros, Geo Powell & Co, Geo E Hawes, Tai Sing & Co, Yuen Long, Sing Kee, Kee Hong Yick, Yee Yuen, Jas Kerman & Co, Sehl Hanke & Erskine, C S Baxter, Demers & Son, Dom Exp Co, F C Davidge, Kwong Yuen Tai, King Tye & Co, Kin Tai, Cheong Fat.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

### Aunty's Advice.

"My brother had severe summer complaint about a year ago and no remedies seemed to relieve him. At last my aunt advised us to try Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and before he had taken one bottle he was entirely cured."—Adelaide Crittenden, Baldwin, Ont.

### Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose of the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

### Defaulter in a Large Sum.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A Washington, Ind., special says: It is alleged that the shortage of County Auditor Lavalle in school funds will probably amount to $95,000, as that sum is not accounted for.

## King of Medicines

*A Cure "Almost Miraculous."*

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Chrupa,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY

on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

**100 Doses One Dollar**

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean, as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B.C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

Signed, S. F. McINTOSH.
J. W. ENDEAN.

Signed in the presence of
GEORGE MARTYN. se29

## $100

will be paid to the estate of any person meeting his or her death from falling while wearing

## Grip or Anti-Slip RUBBERS.

JAS. LEGGAT, Patentee, - Montreal.

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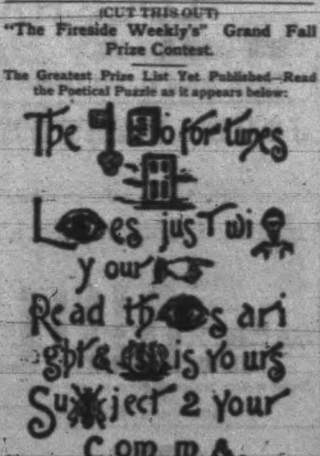
### "The Fireside Weekly's" Grand Fall Prize Contest.

The Greatest Prize List Yet Published—Read the Poetical Puzzle as it appears below:




For the correct reading of the above Pictorial Verse the following prizes are offered every week, beginning Monday, September 21:

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| FIRST PRIZE | $150 |
| SECOND PRIZE | 75 |
| THIRD PRIZE | 50 |
| NEXT FIFTEEN ($5 each) | 75 |

The first correct answer received by mail at the office of THE FIRESIDE WEEKLY each week will be awarded first prize, the next the second prize, and so on. In addition to these a daily cash prize of FIFTY DOLLARS will be given to the first correct answer received each day throughout the entire contest. Every fifth correct solution of those not obtaining cash prizes will be awarded a prize of an elegant silver giger kettle with stand, valued at Six Dollars. These prizes will be awarded each and every week and every day from September 21 to November 30, and each prize winner will be notified at once, as well as the entire prize list being published.

INSTRUCTIONS—Our Poetical Puzzle must be correctly read to obtain a prize, and $1 for six months' subscription must accompany each solution. Answers must be sent by mail. Sample copies may be obtained from all newsdealers or from the office at five cents each, mailed free to any address.

THE FIRESIDE WEEKLY,
o1-eltw3t 9 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ont.

THE LAST

## GUESSING MATCH.

### LANGE & CO.

before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes, consisting of:

1. Gent's Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " " "
3. Lady's Gold Watch (Diamonds, with inlaid Diamonds on case).
4. Lady's Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case).
5. Gent's Diamond Ring.
6. Lady's Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " " four " "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,

**93 GOVERNMENT STREET.**

We have on hand the choicest stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

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### ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

### W. E. BERGMAN

Begs to announce that he has arrived from New York, where he has been established 16 years, curing all kins of diseases simply by the use of electricity and magnetism.

He has always been especially successful with all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and all nervous, chronic and private diseases and female troubles.

All cases strictly confidential.

Under no circumstance will he take a case that he cannot successfully treat and cure.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

After a few treatments in cases of Rheumatism and kindred diseases the patients may treat themselves.

Office: Rooms 17-18-19 Humphrey's Block, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

## A GRAND CONCERT

Will be held under the auspices of the

### I. O. G. T. CITY LODGES,

—IN—

### Temperance Hall, Pandora Avenue

—ON—

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 20.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

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### BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT

AT VICTORIA THEATRE.

Saturday Evening, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m.

By Dr. J. M. Matthews, the eminent Phrenologist, author of the "Source of the Mental Faculties," assisted by Mr. W. J. Sutton, of Victoria. Subject:

### ANTHROPOLOGY;

The Science of Man by the aid of Phrenology, Physiognomy, etc., with a magnificent collection of Busts, Casts and Drawings. Public examinations given.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Secure reserved seats at Waitt & Co's.

Dr. Matthews will be in the city until Oct. 21, and will give private examinations daily at room 17, Driard Hotel, (parlor for ladies) commencing Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. oct5

FIRST

## ANNUAL BALL

In aid of the

### JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Will be held at the

## ASSEMBLY HALL,

—ON—

### Thursday, Oct. 29, 1891.

Under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Rear-Admiral Hotham, C.B., and the officers of Her Majesty's fleet.

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| Tickets for Lady and Gentleman, | $5.00 |
| Ladies' Single Tickets | 1.00 |

Tickets may be obtained from H. M. Yates, Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital.

The Warspite band will perform during the evening. Grand March at 9 p.m. sharp.

MRS. C. A. McTAVISH, Pres. Ladies' Auxiliary.

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### AUCTION SALES.

## AUCTION SALE

### AT 46 YATES STREET

### Saturday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m.

A number of lots, 60x102,

## PORT SIMPSON

Best situation of any on market.

NO RESERVE.

### CHAS. GREEN & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

## AUCTION.

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

### TUESDAY, NOV. 3,

AT 11 A.M.,

### The Royal Hotel.

I have been instructed by Mr. Croft to sell on the premises, Fort and Douglas, all the Handsome Bar Fixtures, Mirrors, Refrigerator, Safe, Billiard Table (Carom), 13 sets Bedroom Furniture, etc., etc.

Goods may be inspected at any time.

GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

## COAL

## The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

*ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.*

### THE NANAIMO COAL

(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).

### THE SOUTH FIELD COAL

(Steam Fuel).

### THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal; makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage can load at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

## A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C.M.C.

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## A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1891.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8th, 1891. oct8

### NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST CHUNG LEE, laundry, at the corner of Government and Chatham streets, must be presented to Chang Yun Ming at above stand, on or before Monday, October 12, 1891, otherwise they will not be entertained.

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### TO PROVINCIAL ARCHITECTS.

The British Columbia Board of Trade Building Committee invite plans for a proposed building, to be erected on Lots 10 and 11, Block 77, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 26th, 1891.

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F. ELWORTHY, Secretary,

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BE IT KNOWN that the copartnership existing between J. S. Bowker, jr., and F. W. Smith, under the firm name of Bowker & Smith, doing real estate business at 28½ Broad street, is hereby dissolved, J. S. Bowker, jr., retiring and F. W. Smith assuming liabilities as per schedule.

(Signed) J. S. BOWKER, JR.
F. W. SMITH.

Witnesses:
MALCOLM McLEOD.
M. MADDUP.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., October 17, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

| Time | Ther'ter | Bar. | Wind | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 p.m | 52 | 30.17 | E | Cloudy |
| 8 p.m | 53 | 30.20 | E by W | " |
| 10 p.m | 50 | 30.20 | " | " |
| 8 a.m | 51 | 30.19 | N by E | " |
| 4 p.m | 57 | 30.21 | N E | " |

Temperature—Highest, 57, lowest, 50.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Oct. 17, 1891.

| FRIDAY, Oct. 16. | | | | SATURDAY, Oct. 17. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| h. | Tide ft. above datum | h. | Tide ft. above datum. | h. | Tide ft. above datum. | h. | Tide ft. above datum. |
| 2 | 1.42 | 8 | 3.00 | 1 | 6.92 | 8 | 4.00 |
| 3 | 2.83 | 9 | 3.23 | 2 | 6.75 | 9 | 4.16 |
| 5 | 7.50 | 10 | 4.16 | 3 | 6.67 | 10 | 5.00 |
| 6 | 6.75 | 11 | 5.16 | 4 | 6.16 | 11 | 6.00 |
| 7 | 5.92 | 12 | 5.92 | 5 | 5.75 | 12 | 6.92 |
| 8 | 4.92 | | | 6 | 5.08 | 1 | 7.00 |
| 9 | 3.08 | | | 7 | 4.33 | | |

## FIRE WARDENS INVESTIGATE.

### The Working of the Department at the Spencer Arcade Fire.

Ald. Richards, Coughlan and Munn, who are also fire wardens, were at the city police court room this afternoon to hold an investigation into the working of the Department at the two fires which have caused so much controversy lately. Messrs. Snowden, of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., and Beaumont Boggs, of Crane, MacGregor & Boggs, Chief Deasy and several members of the Department were also present.

Ald. Richards, in opening the investigation, referred to the reasons of the same, and requested anyone who had a complaint against the Department or its management to come forward.

He also read the following letter:—

*The Chairman, Fire Wardens, City of Victoria.*

DEAR SIR:—As agents for the Eastern Assurance Co., interested in the recent fire in Spencer's Arcade, we beg to submit the following complaint:—

1st. The absence of chemical engine in the Fire Department.

2nd. The neglect of the police or other authorized persons to rope the streets and clear a space for the unobstructed work of the firemen.

3rd. The cutting of unnecessary holes in the floor of the second story of the building, when adequate means of escape for the water was afforded by a four-foot stairway one of the holes being cut within 3 feet 7 inches of the stairway.

4th. The absence of salvage men and tarpaulins, which would have prevented at least two-thirds of the loss sustained.

In view of the contribution of over $900 by the insurance companies doing business in Victoria, towards the support of the Fire Department, we feel justified in asking that a salvage corps be established, as it must be known to you, that in no other city in Canada, with the exception of Quebec, do the insurance companies contribute to the support of the Fire Department, although the salvage corps in these cities are partially maintained by the underwriters.

We remain, yours very truly,
CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS.

Mr. Boggs then took up the letter from his firm, and strongly recommended that first and second parts of his letter be considered. He would also ask why the holes were cut in the floor of the second story.

Chief Deasy replied that the water on that floor was flowing toward the Government street end of the building and the stairway spoken of was blocked by the bundles of burning paper which had been thrown out. He understood that the goods in the lower story below the holes had been removed, and it was considered the best and quickest way to let the water out.

The chairman asked if the report that the hose burst in the building was true.

The Chief stated that a defective coupling gave way outside of the building.

Mr. Boggs asked how many men were on hand at the fire.

Chief Deasy—There were 28 firemen, of which 10 were hosemen, the others being drivers, hook and ladder men and engine drivers.

The chairman asked what was done first when the fire was discovered.

[illegible] stated that [illegible] Bal[illegible] used, and were re-charged and used again, but it was found that the hose had to be used.

Mr. Boggs asked if the present force was enough for a city the size of Victoria.

Chief Deasy did not think it was, as if a big fire should occur, or two fires break out at once, the volunteer services of citizens would have to be availed of.

Ald. Richards stated that the fire wardens had it under consideration to increase the department and several changes in the engine houses made. He asked the Chief if it was necessary to cut a hole in the roof.

The Chief replied that the flames were creeping through the Broad street end of the building, and holes were cut to block the progress of the fire toward the Government street end. The hose nozzles were then played down these holes. He did not consider that more water had been used on the fire than prudence would suggest. Care had been taken in this matter.

Assistant Engineer Gowen stated that the two first holes in the second story had been cut by his orders to allow the water to escape, as it was running back toward the Government Street end. He had first seen to it that the lower story was clear of goods at that point. A moulding at the door entrance prevented the water from running down stairs, as also did a lot of burning paper.

Ald. Richards said he had heard it stated that the department was seven minutes turning out when the alarm was given.

Driver McDougall and Engineer Bush both stated that it was less than one minute after the alarm came in when they had connected with the hydrant.

Ald. Richards bore out this statement by his own evidence, it being even less time, he thought, than one minute.

A question of identity of parties connected with the department and insurance companies came up, and Mr. Snowden thought that all parties connected with fire matters should have badges. The Chief concurred in this, but stated that his men were not furnished by the city with badges.

Ald. Richards asked if the building was on fire again yesterday, and was told by Supt. Sheppard that a small fire was started yesterday, but soon put out. It was an incendiary fire, and he had placed an officer on the case.

Mr. Snowden complained of the slovenly way in which the firemen handled the goods which were being put out of the way.

Chief Deasy stated that most of the men engaged in that work were not firemen, but employees of Mr. Spencer.

Ald. Richards said he could vouch for the fact that the chemical extinguishers were first used, and that the smoke was so thick that it was impossible to see anything or to locate the fire exactly.

Ald. Coughlan asked why the stream from a hose was turned onto the roof of an adjoining building.

Chief Deasy replied that this had been done so as to have the water handy in case the fire broke out again, and to save flooding the building on fire which had holes in the roof.

Hoseman Agnew corroborated this.

Ald. Richards asked Supt. Sheppard how it was that the streets were not roped off to keep the crowd away.

Supt. Sheppard stated no ropes for this purpose were provided his department by the city. His officers were on hand and did what they could to assist.

THAT TELEPHONE FIRE.

Ald. Richards stated that a good deal of adverse criticism had been made on the working of the Department at the fire in the cupola of the telephone building.

Hook and ladder man Murray stated this fire was extinguished by one of the chemicals. That no stream from a hose had been near it.

Hook and ladder man Watson corroborated. They both stated that Chief Deasy had not been near a window, as stated by "Hose," an anonymous correspondent of the Colonist.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs then moved that as the meeting had made full enquiry into the matter, that the Fire Department and Chief Engineer be fully exonerated.

Ald. Richards said that as the meeting had been called by the fire wardens, it was not in order to put this motion. The matter would be the subject of a report to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting.

Since the investigation it has been found out that a water main on the second flat, for supplying the baths in the Arcade building, was broken and water was running from the main during the fire. This allowed a quantity of water to run in the building.

*AN EXPLANATION.*

EDITOR TIMES:—As the letter produced at the investigation this afternoon may not be understood by the public as it was by those present, I beg you to state that I am not "Hose" but simply presented the said letter in order that the matters complained of therein should be discussed in a friendly way and the fire department benefitted in the end. Yours truly,

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B. WILLIAMS,
Sec.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 17th 1891.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17th, 1891.
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## Sealers' Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Sealers' Association will be held at the office of Hall, Goepel & Co., on Monday evening the 19th inst. at 8 o'clock.

R. HALL,
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